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U.S. SIC CODE		July 1987	July 1986	% CHANGE YEARLY	June 1987	% CHANGE MONTHLY	CUMULATIVE 1987	CUMULATIVE 1986	% CHANGE 87 vs 86
	TOTAL NEW RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	320,811	344,092	-6.77	321,310	-.16			
	New Rubber Available	281,723	242,218	16.31	256,328	9.91	1,932,673	1,785,818	8.22
	Imports	95,534	86,947	9.88	81,363	17.42	659,510	629,048	4.84
	Exports	38,971	31,254	24.69	42,767	-8.88	290,171	222,262	30.55
	Apparent Consumption	229,247	221,276	3.60	214,221	7.01	1,620,311	1,541,417	5.12
	Ending Stocks	334,316	333,780	.16	320,651	4.26			
	TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	78,997	96,646	-18.26	79,152	-.20			
08490 11	Imports	73,309	70,080	4.61	58,939	24.38	492,827	475,882	3.56
+	Exports	2,483	2,999	-17.21	2,795	-11.16	20,367	22,838	-10.82
08490 13	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	67,350	69,829	-3.55	56,299	19.63	465,175	454,311	2.39
	% Total New Rubber	29.37	31.55		26.28		28.70	29.47	
	Ending Stocks	82,473	93,898	-12.17	78,997	4.40			
08490 11	NATURAL RUBBER DRY								
	Beginning Stocks	73,122	91,036	-19.68	71,881	1.73			
	Imports	67,184	62,634	7.26	53,713	25.08	452,370	431,612	4.81
	Exports	1,928	2,454	-21.43	1,884	2.34	14,428	18,557	-22.25
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	61,849	63,191	-2.12	50,588	22.26	429,578	415,167	3.47
	Ending Stocks	76,529	88,025	-13.06	73,122	4.66			
08490 13	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX								
	Beginning Stocks	5,875	5,611	4.71	7,272	-19.21			
	Imports	6,125	7,446	-17.74	5,226	17.20	40,457	44,270	-8.61
	Exports	555	545	1.83	911	-39.08	5,939	4,281	38.73
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	5,501	6,639	-17.14	5,712	-3.69	35,598	39,146	-9.06
	Ending Stocks	5,944	5,873	1.21	5,875	1.17			
	TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	241,814	247,445	-2.28	242,158	-.14			
	Production	186,189	155,271	19.91	174,965	6.41	1,273,163	1,156,770	10.06
	Imports	22,225	16,867	31.77	22,424	-.89	166,683	153,166	8.83
	Exports	36,488	28,255	29.14	39,972	-8.72	269,804	199,424	35.29
	Apparent Consumption	161,897	151,446	6.90	157,921	2.52	1,155,135	1,087,105	6.26
	% Total New Rubber	70.62	68.44		73.71		71.29	70.52	
	Ending Stocks	251,843	239,882	4.99	241,654	4.22			
	TOTAL SBR								
	Beginning Stocks	95,780	104,326	-8.19	95,890	-.11			
28220 11 +	Production	67,963	55,700	22.02	67,163	1.19	489,896	441,838	10.88
28220 12	Imports	6,522	7,747	-15.81	5,347	21.97	47,811	61,369	-22.09
	Exports	10,267	7,592	35.23	15,215	-32.52	99,706	56,261	77.22
	Apparent Consumption	59,646	65,168	-8.47	57,405	3.90	439,154	445,720	-1.47
	Ending Stocks	100,352	95,013	5.62	95,780	4.77			
28220 11	SBR Dry								
	Beginning Stocks	92,302	99,732	-7.45	91,796	.55			
	Production	63,444	52,439	20.99	63,641	-.31	464,690	418,190	11.12
	Imports	4,115	5,445	-24.43	3,613	13.89	31,145	45,751	-31.92
	Exports	8,749	6,408	36.53	11,561	-24.32	83,735	43,719	91.53
	Apparent Consumption	55,565	60,695	-8.45	55,187	.68	414,201	419,549	-1.27
	Ending Stocks	95,547	90,513	5.56	92,302	3.52			
28220 12	SBR LATEX								
	Beginning Stocks	3,478	4,594	-24.29	4,093	-15.03			
	Production	4,519	3,261	38.58	3,523	28.27	25,206	23,648	6.59
	Imports	2,407	2,302	4.56	1,734	38.81	16,666	15,618	6.71
	Exports	1,518	1,184	28.21	3,654	-58.46	15,971	12,542	27.34
	Apparent Consumption	4,082	4,473	-8.74	2,218	84.04	24,954	26,171	-4.65
	Ending Stocks	4,804	4,500	6.76	3,478	38.13			

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	TOTAL NITRILE								
	Beginning Stocks	14,572	15,358	-5.12	14,164	2.88			
28220 41 +	Production	4,373	4,952	-11.69	6,023	-27.39	40,105	37,405	7.22
28220 42	Imports	1,065	683	55.93	1,661	-35.88	8,511	6,901	23.33
	Exports	968	1,369	-29.29	1,496	-35.29	7,961	6,515	22.19
	Apparent Consumption	4,512	4,089	10.34	5,780	-21.94	38,146	36,150	5.52
	Ending Stocks	14,530	15,535	-6.47	14,572	-.29			
28220 50	POLYBUTADIENE								
	Beginning Stocks	39,127	44,633	-12.34	39,548	-1.06			
	Production	31,601	24,139	30.91	31,075	1.69	217,329	202,036	7.57
	Imports	6,944	3,528	96.83	7,159	-3.00	51,604	30,859	67.23
	Exports	4,959	1,391	256.51	5,312	-6.65	37,731	12,443	203.23
	Apparent Consumption	32,493	27,825	16.78	33,370	-2.63	228,587	205,369	11.31
	Ending Stocks	40,220	43,084	-6.65	39,100	2.86			
28220 57	ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE								
	Beginning Stocks	51,733	46,150	12.10	51,189	1.06			
	Production	20,282	20,594	-1.52	20,980	-3.33	149,345	137,644	8.50
	Imports	551	592	-6.93	431	27.84	3,586	2,856	25.56
	Exports	3,660	4,369	-16.23	3,648	.33	27,541	27,540	
	Apparent Consumption	15,665	15,256	2.68	17,219	-9.02	117,861	109,106	8.02
	Ending Stocks	53,241	47,711	11.59	51,733	2.91			
	BUTYL, POLYISOPRENE, POLYCHLOROPRENE, SILICONE AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS								
28220 45 +	Beginning Stocks	40,601	36,979	9.79	41,367	-1.85			
28220 60 +	Production	61,971	49,887	24.22	49,723	24.63	376,489	337,846	11.44
28220 72	Imports	7,143	4,317	65.46	7,826	-8.73	55,171	51,181	7.80
	Exports	16,634	13,534	22.91	14,301	16.31	96,865	96,665	.21
	Apparent Consumption	49,580	39,110	26.77	44,146	12.31	331,387	290,759	13.97
	Ending Stocks	43,501	38,539	12.88	40,469	7.49			
Included in 28220 45	Butyl								
	Imports	3,667	2,234	64.15	3,890	-5.73	25,690	34,236	-24.96
	Exports						210		
Included in 28220 45	Polyisoprene								
	Imports	588	142	314.08	1,008	-41.67	7,868	2,646	197.35
	Exports	955	419	127.92	655	45.80	4,524	2,627	72.21
Included in 28220 45	Polychloroprene								
	Imports	419	396	5.81	823	-49.09	4,622	2,749	68.13
	Exports	3,937	4,089	-3.72	4,039	-2.53	26,840	27,725	-3.19
	IMPORTS OF								
	GUTTA BALATA								
	GUTTA PARCHA	1,314	372	253.23	2,012	-34.69	11,158	2,862	289.87
	JELUTONG	120	250	-52.00	121	-.83	869	734	18.39

* Natural Rubber Apparent Consumption figures include INRO Stocks, For your purposes:

Latest INRO STOCK figures available to RMA indicate 2,392 as of April .

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This report relies upon a panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies. The monthly consumption data reported by these companies is combined with data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", and RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report". It is the feeling of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee that this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from prior month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

PRODUCTION: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report.

IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) numbers:

Natural Rubber Dry data monitored by RMA are TSUSA Numbers: 446.0544, 446.0548, 446.0552, 446.0556, 446.0560, 446.0564, 446.0568, 446.0572, 446.0576, 446.0580 and 446.0584. The Natural Rubber Latex TSUSA Number monitored by RMA is 446.0540 with Gutta balata, Gutta-percha, and Jelutong or pontianak derived from TSUSA Numbers 446.0510, 446.0520 and 446.0530.

RMA natural rubber import numbers do not contain TSUSA Numbers: 446.1000 (Natural rubber containing filler, etc.) and 446.1200 (Chlorinated natural rubber).

Synthetic Rubber TSUSA Numbers monitored by RMA are: 446.1539, 446.1571, 446.1576 and 446.1597 (SBR Dry); 446.1535 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1533 and 446.1557 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber import numbers do not contain the following TSUSA Numbers: 446.1544 (Styrene-butadiene containing over 50% styrene); 446.1580 (Silicone); 446.2000 (Reclaimed rubber of all kinds); and 446.3000 (Mixtures of any of the foregoing).

EXPORTS: RMA export figures are based upon the following United States Schedule B Numbers:

Natural Rubber (Dry) export number is 446.0515 and 446.0505 for Natural Rubber (Latex). RMA natural rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.1000 and 446.1200.

Synthetic rubber export Schedule B Numbers monitored by RMA are as follows: 446.1541, 446.1571, and 446.1576 (SBR Dry); 446.1536 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1547 and 446.1561 (Elastomers).

RMA synthetic rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.2000 (Reclaimed) and 446.3000 (Mixtures).

APPARENT CONSUMPTION: Figures are calculated by RMA by adding Beginning Stocks to Production and Imports, and subtracting Exports and Ending Stocks. The consumption figures for natural rubber contains International Natural Rubber Organization (INRO) stock purchases, since the amounts are not disclosed for ninety (90) days. The latest available stock figure is presented for your use should you wish to subtract it from the apparent consumption figure shown.

ENDING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report.

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